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Polynucleotides (as amended herein)

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2003 (Paper No. 10), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith is (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet and (2) a certificate of fax transmission.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Sequence Listing are found on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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